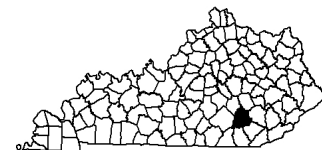




# LAUREL COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	52,715	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$27,015	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,165	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	21.3 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	25.6 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	15.8 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	58.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.8 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	48.4 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.6	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	54.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	44.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	35.2 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	378	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	4,619	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	5,830	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	4,282	258,647
Health & educational services	2,754	215,834
Government & public education	3,054	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	2,671	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	36.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.8 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	15.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.2 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.6 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	507
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	52.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,707
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	114
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	449
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	85
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	170
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	45
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	86
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	408
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	157
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	44.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	4,735

## Undergraduates & Alumni

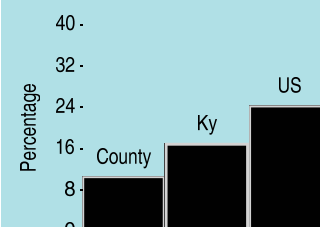
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	138	835
University of Louisville	22	70
Eastern Kentucky University	573	2,504
Kentucky State University	3	4
Morehead State University	27	120
Murray State University	2	11
Northern Kentucky University	2	57
Western Kentucky University	38	39
KCTCS	1,013	997
Independent colleges & universities	243	1,568
Total from this county	2,061	6,205

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

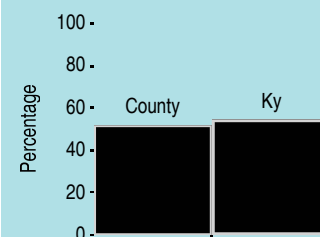
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$2,641,414	1,007
Federal loans	\$6,333,410	1,135
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,119,305	808
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,178,964	565

## KEY FACTS

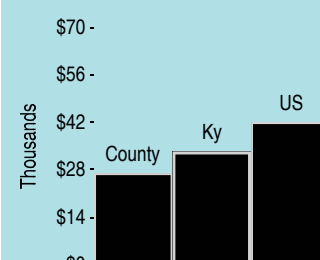
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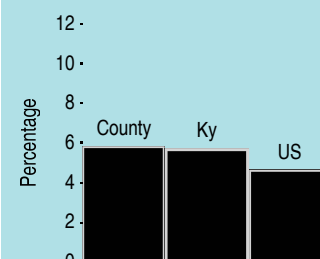
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.